

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 4/30/2014

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Olivia Goumbri

(b) Registration No.

5957

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

901 Dryden St.
Silver Spring, MD 20901

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(b) If an organization:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☐If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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All activities were of a political and educational nature. They are described in response to item 12 of section III (See attachment)

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See attached logs.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/1/13-4/30/14	Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	fee	38,000

\$38,000

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☐ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email
☒ Website URL(s): www.venezuela-us.org
☒ Social media websites URL(s): www.twitter/venezuelainus, www.facebook.com/venezuelainus
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☒ Public officials ☒ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☒ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Spanish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

April 29, 2014

/s/ Olivia Goumbri

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

FARA Reporting Log			Olivia Goumbri Nov 2013 - April 2014			
Date	Person Contacted	Position/Title	Organization	Contacted	Subject Discussed	Position Advocated
2-Dec-13	list serve	general public		email	forum on Venezuela	please attend
9-Dec-13	Dawn Gable	translator	freelance	in person	upcoming event	please attend
28-Jan-14	Miguel Tinker Salas	professor	Pomona College	email	upcoming panel discussion	participate in event
29-Jan-14	Pam Pinnock	staff	Busboys and Poets	in person	upcoming panel discussion	participate in event
30-Jan-14	Sujatha Fernandes	professor	CUNY	email	upcoming panel discussion	participate in event
30-Jan-14	Tom Hayden	director	Peace and Justice Ctr	email	upcoming activities	participate
30-Jan-14	Dan Hellinger	professor	Webster University	email	upcoming panel discussion	participate in event
30-Jan-14	Nicole Middleton	assitant	Carrie Productions	email	upcoming activities in march	participate
31-Jan-14	Dan Kovalik	professor	University of Pittsburgh	email/phone	panel discussion	participate in event
31-Jan-14	David Gespass	lawyer	NLG	email	upcoming activities in march	participate
11-Feb-14	list serve	general public		email	event on Chavez	please attend
18-Feb-14	list serve	general public		email	update on Venezuela	review and pass on
18-Feb-14	Neffa Freeman	event coordinator	IPS	email	upcoming event	pass on to others
21-Feb-14	Roberto Lovato	writer	freelance	email	information on Venezuela	review it
21-Feb-14	James Early	board member	IPS	phone	upcoming event	participate in event
28-Feb-14	list serve	general public		email	event on Venezuela	please attend
12-Mar-14	Chuck Kaufman	coordinator	AFGJ	email	information on Venezuela	review and pass on
26-Mar-14	Steve Ellner	professor	UCV	email	upcoming events on Venezuela	participate
26-Mar-14	Lisa Sullivan	organizer	SOA Watch	email	panel discussion	participate
27-Mar-14	list serve	general public		email	update on Venezuela	review information
4-Apr-14	Emria Woods	staff	IPS	email	talk on Venezuela	participate
4-Apr-14	Neffa Freeman	event coordinator	IPS	email	event on Venezuela	help spread word
7-Apr-14	James Early	board member	IPS	email	talk on Venezuela	participate
14-Apr-14	Sarah Stephens	director	Democracy in the Americas	email	siutation in Venezuela	meet about it
15-Apr-14	John Walsh	staff	WOLA	email	situation in Venezuela	meet about it
15-Apr-14	Mark Schneider	staff	ICG	email	siutation in Venezuela	meet about it
21-Apr-14	Kenya Handy	staffer	Office of Yvette Clarke	email	situation in Venezuela	meet about it
21-Apr-14	Fili Sagapolutele	staffer	Office of Eni Faleomavega	email	situation in Venezuela	meet about it
29-Apr-14	list serve	general public		email	upcoming event	attend

From: Olivia Gombri [mailto:ogombri@venezuela-us.org]

Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 10:22 AM

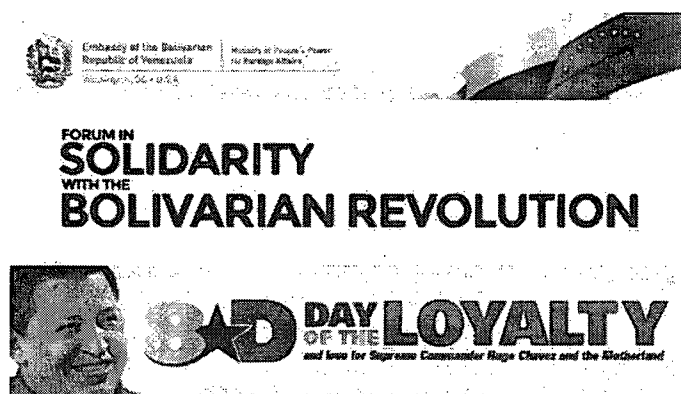
To: 'ogombri@venezuela-us.org'

Subject: Forum in Solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution & Live Election Coverage-Sunday, Dec. 8

Dear friends and colleagues,

I hope you will join us for this Forum in Solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution this coming Sunday evening, December 8, which will feature Venezuela's former Vice President Dr. Adina Bastidas among others; and stay after to watch live coverage of Venezuela's municipal elections.

Best, Olivia



SPEAKERS:

Dr. Adina Bastidas Castillo

Former Vice President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and currently Executive Director for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela at the Interamerican Development Bank.

Dr. James Early

Electoral accompanier during the 2013 presidential elections in Venezuela

DECEMBER 8TH, 2013, 6:30PM-9:00PM

Bolivarian Hall

2443 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington DC 20008

*There will be live coverage of the municipal elections in Venezuela following the presentations.

*We will offer refreshments.

Please RSVP to: despacho@venezuela-us.org

December 8 at the Bolivarian Hall:

Forum in Solidarity with Venezuela in Washington, DC

Published: 11/27/2013

Next Sunday, December 8, the Bolivarian Hall in Washington, DC, will host a forum in solidarity with Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution on the occasion of the "Day of Love for the Homeland and Loyalty to the Supreme Commander Hugo Chávez Frías." The forum will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., and special guests will include Dr. Adina Bastidas, former Venezuelan Vice President and Executive Director for Venezuela at the Inter-American Development Bank; and James Early of the Smithsonian Institution, who was an international accompanier during the 2013 presidential elections in Venezuela.

About December 8

A presidential decree was recently published in Venezuela's Official Gazette (issue 40,686) in which December 8 was designated the "Day of Love for the Homeland and Loyalty to the Supreme Commander Hugo Chávez Frías." On this occasion, Venezuelans pay tribute to the late leader who so greatly loved his people.

President Nicolas Maduro said that December 8, which coincides with the municipal elections in Venezuela, will feature activities that ratify the commitment of the Venezuelan people to continuing and consolidating the Bolivarian Revolution.

The occasion honors the date of President Chávez's last public address to his people. The leader traveled to Cuba for medical treatment in December of 2012 and learned that he was in urgent need of another operation, but returned home beforehand to ask the people to continue fighting for the Bolivarian Revolution and indicate that they should entrust Nicolás Maduro with the leadership of the nation in case of any unforeseen event, saying, "Come what may, we have our homeland."

About the commemoration of December 8, President Maduro has said: "It's about ratifying the most simple, basic love for a man who embodied an idea, a project, and who continues to embody that in a transparent way in complex circumstances."

Municipal Elections in Venezuela

On December 8, a total of 19,167,416 registered voters in Venezuela will go to the polls to choose local representatives. In total, voters around the country will elect 335 mayors and 2,435 members of municipal councils, as well as two mayors and 20 members of municipal councils for the districts of the Metropolitan Council and Alto Apure. A total of 335 observatories for peace will be established by the government throughout the country in order to guarantee an atmosphere of calm before, during and after the municipal elections.

After the forum in Washington, DC, at the Bolivarian Hall, the cultural space of the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, participants can enjoy refreshments and live coverage of the elections in Venezuela.

What: Forum in Solidarity with the Bolivarian Revolution

When: December 8, 2013, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Where: Bolivarian Hall, 2443 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008

Guests are asked to please confirm their attendance by emailing despacho@venezuela-us.org.

Press – Venezuelan Embassy to the US / November 27, 2013

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From: Olivia Goumbri [mailto:ogoumbri@venezuela-us.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 3:23 PM
To: 'ogoumbri@venezuela-us.org'
Subject: Upcoming Event: The Legacy of Hugo Chavez at Home and Abroad

Dear friends and colleagues,

As we approach the one year anniversary of the passing of Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez, I hope you will join us on Wed, February 26th at 6:30pm with Busboys and Poets for what will be a very intriguing and in-depth discussion on this Bolivarian leader's legacy, and his impact here in the U.S. and throughout the world. More information is below and a text version follows. I hope to see you there.

Please feel free to pass this on to all those you think would be interested. A pdf version is also attached. For the full list of events this month and next in honor of Hugo Chávez please visit:
<http://venezuela-us.org/2014/01/31/venezuelan-embassy-launches-facebook-page-and-twitter-for-the-chavez-passed-by-here%E2%80%9D-world-day/>

Best, Olivia



The Legacy of Hugo Chávez **at Home and Abroad**

Busboys and Poets in partnership with the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela present a panel discussion with

Mark Weisbrot, Co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research

Dan Kovalik, Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh

Venezuelan official

Moderated by James Early, Director of Cultural Heritage Policy at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

March 5th will mark the one year anniversary of the passing of Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez Frías. Join us one week before this important date to pay tribute to him and the legacy he left the world. A panel discussion will focus on the political, social and economic impact that this Latin American leader had on the poor, social movements and governments alike in the US, Venezuela and the region. Since his passing there have been questions raised about the longevity and viability of many of the regional projects he spearheaded and the struggle for 21st century socialism. This will also be an important topic of discussion.

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30pm
Busboys and Poets 14th & V St. location
(Langston Room)

Busboys & Poets and the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela present a panel discussion on:

The Legacy of Hugo Chavez at Home and Abroad

Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 6:30pm

Busboys and Poets, 14th & V St location (Langston Room)

Panelists:

Mark Weisbrot, Co-Director of CEPR (Center for Economic and Policy Research)

Dan Kovalik, Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh and General Counsel for the United Steelworkers

Venezuelan official

Moderator: James Early, Director of Cultural Heritage Policy at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

Event description:

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From: Olivia Gombri [mailto:ogombri@venezuela-us.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 1:13 PM
To: 'ogombri@venezuela-us.org'
Subject: Update on Venezuela, Panel Discussion on Venezuela Feb. 26, 7pm Bolivarian Hall

Dear friends and colleagues,

I thought you would be interested in the Venezuelan government's recent communiqué regarding the current situation in Venezuela (see below) and a few articles which provide factual updates and some context to the situation, including a fact sheet on far right opposition leader Leopoldo Lopez and his most recent relationship to the violence:

Background on recent events in Venezuela and Expulsion of 3 US Diplomats from Venezuela
<http://venezuelanalysis.com/news/10362>

Venezuela Under Attack Again and the History and Tactics of those Planning a Coup d'état
<http://www.counterpunch.org/2014/02/17/venezuela-under-attack-again/>

Important facts about Far Right Wing Opposition Leader Leopoldo Lopez
<http://venezuela-us.org/live/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/LeopoldoLopezEng2014.pdf>

I also encourage you to attend an upcoming panel discussion on the legacy of President Hugo Chavez that the Embassy will be hosting Wednesday, February 26th at the Bolivarian Hall (2443 Massachusetts Ave, NW) at 7:00pm. The event location has changed so make sure to note the new location which is now the Bolivarian Hall. Details and the event flyer are also below and attached, feel free to pass on to all those who you think would be interested.

Best, Olivia

Venezuela Rejects U.S. Ploy to Promote a Coup d'état

Published: 02/18/2014

<http://venezuela-us.org/2014/02/18/venezuela-rejects-u-s-ploy-to-promote-a-coup-d%E2%80%99etat/>



On Sunday, the Bolivarian Government rejected statements made by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry about the fascist, violent acts carried out in the past few days by right-wing groups in the country. The Bolivarian Government considers his statements to be a U.S. ploy to promote destabilization in Venezuela.

The following is a translation of the complete text:

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Ministry of People's Power for Foreign Affairs

Statement

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela strongly rejects statements made by the United States Secretary of State, John Kerry, given that they constitute yet another maneuver by the Government in Washington to promote and legitimize attempts to destabilize Venezuelan democracy unleashed by violent group in the past few days.

The Barack Obama Administration lies when it questions our country's record of human rights and democratic guarantees. The institutions of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, established through the rule of law and justice, guarantee the exercise of political rights to all its citizens under a wide-ranging framework of civil liberties that are constitutionally consecrated.

The U.S. Government lies when it denounces the arrest of peaceful, anti-government protestors. The Venezuelan State has acted and will continue to act against violent actions perpetrated by extreme right splinter groups that dangerously conspire against democratic freedoms in threatening the lives of our fellow citizens and their freedom to peacefully exercise their rights, as well as against public and private property through vandalism that is punishable by law.


Secretary of State John Kerry, on behalf of his government, comes to the defense of violent leader Leopoldo López. The world should know that there is enough evidence that the groups which perpetrated the violence of the past days are led by Mr. Leopoldo López, and a legal arrest warrant has been issued for him to be placed in the custody of the authorities. No type of force or extortion will stop this decision by Venezuelan authorities, a decision that is needed to restore peace to our Homeland.

The Government of the United States should take responsibility, in front of the Venezuelan people and the world, for allowing U.S. institutions and individuals to finance, legitimize and promote actions by persons and groups that violently threaten Venezuelan society and attempt to twist the democratically expressed will of our people to build our country's destiny in a sovereign manner.

The Venezuelan people and Government, in hand with every State institution and organizations of people's power, will imperturbably continue exercising all the actions which, under the framework of the Constitution, laws and principles of a true people's democracy, are necessary to guarantee the normal function of society, and to defeat the agenda of violence openly promoted by the imperial government of the United States.

We call upon the most active solidarity of independent governments and peoples of the world against this grave U.S. intervention.

Caracas, February 16, 2014



The Legacy of Hugo Chávez

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Dan Kovalik, Adjunct Professor of International Human Rights at the University of Pittsburgh

Venezuelan official

Moderated by James Early, Director of Cultural Heritage Policy at the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

March 5th will mark the one year anniversary of the passing of Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez Frías. Join us one week before this important date to pay tribute to him and the legacy he left the world. A panel discussion will focus on the political, social and economic impact that this Latin American leader had on the poor, social movements and governments alike in the US, Venezuela and the region. Since his passing there have been questions raised about the longevity and viability of many of the regional projects he spearheaded and the struggle for 21st century socialism. This will also be an important topic of discussion.

Wednesday, February 26, 7:00pm
Bolivarian Hall 2443 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington DC 20008

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From: Olivia Goumbri [mailto:ogoumbri@venezuela-us.org]

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 1:14 PM

To: 'Olivia Goumbri'

Subject: Invitation: Celebrate the Life of Chavez, March 5 on the one year anniversary of his passing

Dear friends and colleagues,

I hope you will be able to join us this coming Wednesday, March 5th to celebrate the life of President Hugo Chávez on the one year anniversary of his passing. Hope to see you there and please don't forget to RSVP. Details are below in both English and Spanish along with a text version. Please pass on to all those you think may be interested.

Best, Olivia



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and

A Concert by the Venezuelan traditional music group
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Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 7pm
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*Refreshments will be served.

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Con la Exposición Fotográfica:
Línea de Vida del Comandante Hugo Chávez Frías
y

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Miércoles 05 de marzo, 2014, 7:00pm

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Se ofrecerá refrigerio

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From: Olivia Goumbri [mailto:ogoumbri@venezuela-us.org]

Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 11:49 AM

To: 'Olivia Goumbri'

Subject: Five Facts About the Protests in Venezuela

Dear friends and colleagues,

I hope you find this up to date information on the current situation in Venezuela useful: "Five Facts About the Protests in Venezuela" <http://venezuela-us.org/live/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/FS-Five-Facts-About-Protests.pdf>

Best, Olivia

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From: Olivia Gombri [mailto:ogombri@venezuela-us.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 11:05 AM
To: 'ogombri@venezuela-us.org'
Subject: Venezuela Event tomorrow Wed, 12pm IPS

Dear friends and colleagues,

Tomorrow, Wed April 30th at 12noon at the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) they will be holding a talk on the current situation in Venezuela that I hope you will be able to attend. More information on their event is here and below: [http://www.ips-dc.org/events/venezuelan constitutional expert hermann escarr speaks](http://www.ips-dc.org/events/venezuelan%20constitutional%20expert%20hermann%20escarr%20speaks)

Regards, Olivia

Venezuelan Constitutional Expert Hermann Escarrá Speaks

IPS' Foreign Policy In Focus hosts a talk with Venezuelan law professor about the current situation in Venezuela and the dialogue for peace, moderated by IPS boardmember James Early.



Join IPS' Foreign Policy In Focus for a talk with Venezuelan law professor, Hermann Escarrá about the current situation in Venezuela, the dialogue for peace underway, and the constitution as an apt legal framework for resolving the political differences that exist. The discussion will be moderated by IPS boardmember, James Early. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear directly from an expert on the ground.

Hermann Escarrá is a professor of constitutional law at the Central University of Venezuela (UCV) and has also taught abroad. He is an Emeritus Professor, Honorary Professor, and holds three honorary doctorates. He co-authored the law on the Protection of Constitutional Rights, as well as the Venezuelan Constitution of 1999.

During the 4th republic (before the Chávez administration) he was a Senator and chaired the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate. He was also a member of the Presidential Constitutional Council and of the National Constituent Assembly where he chaired several committees, including the Constitutional Commission to draft the new Constitution. Escarrá was also a representative for Venezuelan to the UN and the OAS, specializing in human rights institutions.

He has published several books on international criminal procedural law and constitutional law, among them eight volumes titled "*History of the Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic*" (2006) published by the Supreme Court and the Executive Directorate of the Judiciary. Most recently as an independent, he has drafted and pushed for a new anti-terrorist law as one means to confront the violent acts taking place in some pockets of the country today.

Please RSVP to netfa@ips-dc.org

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm**

IPS Conference Room
1112 16th Street NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC, USA

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